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And Associated Methods

Group Art Unit: 3641

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Responsive to the March 15, 2004 restriction requirement in the above-identified patent application, applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, the Group IV Claims 26-32 for continued prosecution in this application. Claims 1-25 and 33-98 were previously canceled in the October 30, 2003 Rule 53(b) Transmittal Letter for this divisional application. Accordingly, only Claims 26-32 remain in this application.

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